page 4 of the "Sahodaran" newspaper in its issue dated 16th October, 1943, in which the desirability of giving in the communal representation table published as Appendix to the Administration Report, the total number of fresh appointments made from each community in the State in various grades in the course of the year and the numerical strength of each community, has been pointed out.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government);* Yes.

Mr. K. R. Achyuthan *(Trichur-Ezhuvas):* May I know whether the Government have any difficulty to accept the suggestion?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* They have not looked into the question whether it is possible or not.

PARTICULARS REGARDING THE BIRTH PLACE, ETC., OF CERTAIN PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE STAFF SELECTION BOARD

35. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) (*i*) the birth places of the parents and of themselves of the following persons appointed on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board as per order, dated 20th June 1944 in Notification No. 361 of Part I of the Gazette, dated 11th Mithunam 1119 after correctly verifying these through the Diwan Peishkar quoting the extracts of the birth and death Registers of the Taluks in which they are born if the birth places in which they are born ;

No. 29 Other Christian (Jacobite) K. B. John Paul, B.A., L.T. (Chemistry)
No. 45 ,, ,, K. F. Mathew, B.A. (Chemistry)
No. 107 ,, (Mar Thoma) C. S. Kochanna, B.Sc. (Zoology)

(*ii*) whether any of these persons, or their father or mother or tharwad or thavazhi own landed properties in Cochin ;

(*iii*) if so, the survey number and the Taluk, Village, date of acquisition of those properties ;

(*b*) whether they can produce certificates from their respective parishes ;

(*c*) the parishes in the State each belongs to ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) (*i*) The birth places of the applicants as given in their applications to the Staff Selection Board are given below. The information regarding the birth places of their parents is not available.

1.	K. B. John Paul	Trichur
2.	K. F. Mathew	,,
3.	C. S. Kochanna	Kunnamkulam

The Diwan Peishkar has been requested to verify details and report.

(*ii*) Number 3 has stated that she owns landed property acquired through inheritance. Numbers 1 and 2 do not possess properties as evidenced from their applications.

(*iii*) The information is not available.

(*b*) and (*c*) The applicants have been asked to supply the information.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Has the Diwan Peishkar submitted his report to the Government.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* It has not yet been received.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the Diwan Peishkar will be able to give the information before the session is over.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I shall try.

DEFINITION OF TERM "UNDER-GRADUATE"

36. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state the definition of the term under-graduate in the matter of promotions to higher scales of pay ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* In connection with questions of promotions an under-graduate is taken to mean a complete S.S.L.C. or a complete or incomplete Intermediate or an incomplete graduate.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know whether in the matter of promotions an undergraduate will not be preferred to an S.S.L.C.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* No such distinction is generally made.

NUISANCE IN PUBLIC ROADS OF TRICHUR—PREVENTION OF

37. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state.— whether the Trichur Municipality is at present taking stringent measures to prevent persons from making use of the public roads and lanes for answering calls of nature ?

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Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)* : Yes. The Sanitary Staff of this Municipality is making every effort in preventing persons committing nuisance on way-sides. The offenders, when detected, are immediately arrested and taken before the Bench Magistrate's Court.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: May I know whether any special staff has been deputed for this purpose?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: There is no need for a special staff. There is the Sanitary Inspector and his staff. They will attend to it.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Does not the Police also look into it?

C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: They do.

TOLLS AND FERRIES—EXEMPTION FOR SPECIALISTS AND INSPECTORS OF THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

38. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trchur-North)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the anwer to (*a*) of question No. 253 made on 24th March 1944 is correct or not in view of the fact that specialists of the Agriculture Department are not exempt from paying toll and ferry duties;

(*b*) whether the Specialists and Inspectors were not once exempted;

(*c*) whether the exemption of both was not cancelled and restored recently in the case of Inspectors only.

(*d*) whether the Government do not think it necessary to exempt specialists also; and

(*e*) if not, the reasons?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)* :

(*a*) The answer is correct in that only those officers of the Agriculture Department who have constantly to tour are contemplated there.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) They have not constantly to tour as in the case of the Inspectors of the Agricultural Department and the payment of toll fees may not have undue strain on them.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I know whether the specialists in the Agricultual Department are not expected to tour?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Not as much as the other touring officers.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether the Government have any objection to extend this concession to these specialists?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: At present the Government do not think that it is necessary.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: May I know the number of specialists in the Department?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Three or four.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: If the number is small then why this objection?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: It is not a question of number alone.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether in answer to sub-division (a) to question No. 253 there was this information?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: That is what I have made clear in this answer. Only officers who were constantly touring were contemplated in that answer.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Do not these specialists submit their monthly circuit diaries?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS AND HEADS OF SCHOOLS WHICH STOOD FIRST AND LAST IN THE RESULTS OF SCHOOL FINAL AND THIRD FORM EXAMINATIONS

39. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Will Government be pleased to state the names of the schools and the heads of those schools which have stood first and the last in the results of the School Final and III Form Public Examinations of March 1944?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction)* :

1. (*a*) Name of School that has stood first in

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